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FOURTEEN DROWN **AS STEAMER SINKS**

Collision in Dense Fog Near "Soo" Costs Vessel Laden With Iron.

Stricken Boat Sinks so Rapidly That Members of Crew Have No Time to Don Lifebelts Before Leaping From Doomed Ship-Passing V. s. sel Picks Up Captain.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 13 .-Three minutes after the steel steamers Three minutes after the steel steamers guns, bows and spears. With the pre-Isaac M. Scott and John B. Cowle had tender at their head, this insurgent collided in Lake Superior early today, about a mile and a half off Whitefish Point lighthouse, the Cowle had gone to the bottom in 50 fathoms of water, carrying with her 14 members of her

The Scott, although badly damaged part of the crew of the Cowle. A slaughtered by the viceroy's orders.
heavy fog was responsible for the col-

straightened out her course up the lake, when she suddenly saw the Cowle oom up through the fog, broadside on

and only a few feet away.

The Cowle was down bound with 6,000 tons of iron in the hold. For 15 feet the bow of the Scott penetrated the side of the Cowle. Tons of water rushed into the great opening and in three minutes the Cowle had settled.

Immediately after the collision a line was thrown from the deck of the Scott to the forward deck of the Cowle, and three members of the crew escaped to the deck of the up bound boat by this

The rest of the crew who were saved jumped from the sinking steamer into the lake, some without life preservers, and were picked up by the Scott.

STORM ALONG MISSISSIPPI.

Waves Wash Over Levees, Inundate Farms and Drive Off Families.

St. Louis, July 13.-A cyclonic wind struck St. Louis and suburbs at noon today. Telegraph and telephone wires were blown down. In St Louis county trees were uprooted. Several persons were injured.

The heaviest storm was at Alton, Ill., where the excursion steamer Alton was buffeted by the wind. Finding that his boat could not make headway toward the regular wharf, the captain headed it across the river in an attempt to effect a londing on the Missouri side The boat was tossed back to midstream, which threw the passentaken off.

Ten thousand acres of farm land wer inundated and 150 families were forced to flee for their lives.

The wind attained a velocity of 36 miles an hour and telephone messages state that it was heavier north.

TWO BANKS UNITE TODAY.

Roberts to Be Head of Third Largest in Chicago.

Chicago, July 13 .- Under the terms of an agreement reached today by the judicial committee representing the two banks, the Commercial National bank, of Chicago, tomorrow will absorb the Bankers' National. George E. Roberts, president of the Commercial National, will continue as president of the merged institutions, and Edward S. Lacey, president of the Bankers' National, will succeed Robert ward on a pole and stoned to pieces. T. Lincoln as chairman of the board of directors.

The amalgamation will give the Commercial National a banking power of approximately \$83,000,000, putting it in third place among the Chicago National banks, the First National holding first place and the Continental

Bolivia Asked to Explain.

Buenos Ayres, July 13.-The Argentine government is in direct communication with the government of Bolivia through Senor Fonseca, the Argentine minister at La Paz, who has presented for an explanation of the attitude of for the recent attacks on the Argentine the Lick observatory, will go to Mount legation at La Paz. Senor Fonseca Whitney to make observations. has informed the Bolivian government that he will withdraw from La Paz if the situation does not improv.

Chinese Honor Traveler.

Pekin, July 10.-Prince Chun, the regent of China, today received Tang ed Dr. von Bethmann-Hollwegg, min-Shao Yi, who has just returned to the ister of the interior and vice chancelcapital from a tour of the world, which lor. The opinion among government ed States. An imperial edict was is- Bethmann-Hollweg, especially as the afforded the opportunity to get a vote sued today making Tang Shao Yi ex- widening circle learns of Chancellor pectant vice president of one of the imperial boards, which is interpreted as meaning that his services are to be recognized by the Chinese govern-

Put All Britons in Army.

CHINESE PRETENDER KILLED

Government Troops Stop Advance of Insurgent Army.

Pekin, July 13.-A remarkable story of the tragic fate of a youthful pretender to the Dragon throne and a large number of his followers comes through missionary channels from distant Yunnan province.

Under the influence of Taoist priests a prosperous member of the country gentry named Chu conceived the conviction that he himself was a descendant of the Chus' Ming emperors, and his son, aged 12 years, the rightful occupant of the throne.

He rallied the clansmen and his neighbor to the number of upward of 2,000 men, variously armed with old army marched upon Yunnan Fu, the provincial capital, preaching an anti-Manchu crusade.

Near Yunnan Fu a detachment of the viceroy's modern troops overtook, dispose of about 400 senate amendattacked and routed the insurgents. Several hundred of them are reported about the bows, put back to this port, killed and wounded. All the members where she arrived this afternoon with of the Chu family were promptly

was so lately adorned by the halo of the The Scott, a new boat on her maiden trip to the head of the lakes, had just passed the light at Whitfish Point, and straightened out her course up the ing to all questioners of authority in

TWO-CENT FARE COSTLY.

Roads Lose Heavily Because of Reduction in Charges.

Chicago, July 13.—The claim of Illithe ruination point, is borne out by a amount of castigation of the Republicomprehensive investigation by the cans for failing to keep party pledges. Santa Fe road.

The Illinois railroad commission insists the law has been beneficial to the roads. The latter say they have been compelled to employ much additional equipment and more help to handle the increased travel, which did not, by a large sum, compensate them for the extra expense.

The Santa Fe worked under the operation of a similar law in Kansas, where a careful record was kept for the first year. The Santa Fe carried 654,000 more passengers than it did the year previously under the 3-cent law. Meanwhile revenues from passenger traffic for the same period decreased \$297,000.

Railway men say this does not begin found in the great expense for equipment and additional employes, the revision of schedules and wear and tear of property due to more constant use.

and Looting.

did much damage. The electric light wires were cut and pillaging was beeigners, especially Peruvian and Ar- part in the threatened controversy. gentine residents, is extremely serious.

The guards protecting the Peruvian and Argentine legations were suddenly withdrawn last evening for some unknown reason. When this became known, street mobs renewed their attacks. Senor Fozesca and his wife had a narrow escape. They made their ed for the bill. way out of the legation and ran eight the home of the president of Bolivia.

Manifestations have been numerous in public places, and at a meeting held

It is reported here that considerable excitement prevails at Lima and Buenos Ayres, and the Argentine governprotests is regarded as ominous.

Upper Air to Be Studied.

San Francisco, July 13 .- A meteor-Smithsonian institution. The work of the session. preparing the trail up the mountain over which the material will be transway. It is expected the station, which to the Bolivian government a demand will be temporary, will be completed for an explanation of the attitude of by September 1, when Professor W. the Bolivian minister here as well as W. Campbell and Professor Abbott, of

Prince Names Successor.

Berlin, July 13 .- The emperor has asked Prince von Buelow who he would suggest as his successor in the chancellorship and the prince has recommendvon Buelow's recommendation. The emperor is expected in Berlin today.

Frog Drifts Stop Trains.

A BRIEF DAILY REPORT ON THE WORK OF CONGRESS

Tuesday, July 13.

tariff conferees tonight and the first consideration of the bill was completed. When tomorrow's session begins the struggle over important differences of the senate and house will open.

Thus far all questions involving raw materials, which have been the subjects of heated disputes, have been put over after brief discussions. The session tonight adjourned at 9:45 o'clock in order that the conferees could get the benefit of a good night's rest and

be ready for the big battle at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

By passing over the cotton and woolen schedules without taking up any of the amended paragraphs and skipping the disputed points of the lumber schedule, the conferees were able to

Monday, July 12.

Washington, July 12 .- By the decisive vote or 317 to 14, more than the necessary two-thirds, the house today passed the senate joint resolution providing for the submission of an income tax constitutional amendment to the states. The negative votes were all cast by Republicans. The resolution now goes to the president for his sig-

The debate lasted four hours. Chairman Payne, of the committee on ways and means, voiced the sentiment that such a tax would make "a nation of liars." The burden of the Democratic speeches was that it was simply a case nois railroads that the 2-cent rate, of stealing Democratic thunder, alwhile stimulating travel to a marked though some of the remarks on that degree, had reduced the revenues of side incidentally touched upon tariff roads from passenger traffic almost to and the corporation tax, with no little

Friday, July 9.

Washington, July 9.-During a session lasting nearly four hours, the sennominal resistance was offered by the minority to the measure. An amend-ment to the Philippine bill by Johnston, of Alabama, declaring the inten-tion of the United States eventually to grant independence to the Philippines, was rejected.

Washington, July 9.—The tariff bill is now in the hands of the conference committee. After an hour and a half of debate the house today, by a vote of to tell the real loss, which is to be 178 to 151, disagreed to the senate amendments, Eighteen Republicans voted against sending the bill to conference, and one Democrat voted with the Republican majority.

Washington, July 9.—The house and to accept a business proposition in senate conferees on the tariff bill this California. His nomination is expectgers into a panic. The boat was jammed broadside into the pier of a drawbridge, where the wind held the vessel firmly until the passengers were

RIOTING IN BOLIVIA.

Washington, July 9.—The house and senate conferees on the tariff bill this afternoon mapped out the program for the many sessions they must hold to make the final draft of the measure. make the final draft of the measure. Lashed by the wind, the waves dashed over the levee protecting Venice, Ill., from the Mississippi river.

Tel. thousand acres of farm land were people swarmed into the streets and senate amendments.

An agreement may be reached in 10 days, though the house conferees are expected bitterly to contest many of the senate amendments.

Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne are fearful lest the final action on the conference report in the two gun on all sides. Shots were heard in houses be delayed, and an effort is beevery direction. The situation for for- ing made to have President Taft take

Thursday, July 8.

Washington, July 8.-The tariff bill passed the senate just after 11 o'clock tonight by a vote of 45 to 34. Ten Republicans voted with the Democrats against the bill and one Democrat vot-

As it passed the senate, the bill conblocks, finally seeking protection in tains almost 400 paragraphs. The senate made 840 amendments to the house bill, many of which were added today. Consequently the enrolling Saturday a portrait of Figora Alcorta, clerks are finding the preparation of the bill for the house an arduous task. They have been following as closely upon the heels of the senate as was possible, and have the work well in hand, but say they probably will not be ment's silence in the face of Bolivian able to complete their labors before late tomorrow.

the tariff bill to conference after it Newcomb was recognized at the time reaches the house. It is expected that of his death as one of the world's greatological and astronomical observatory the bill will be sent to that body by the at an altitude of about 14,000 feet is senate late tomorrow. The house will to be erected on Mount Whitney by the met daily from now until the end of

As soon as the bill is received, Dalzell is expected to offer a resolution by ported by packmules is already under which the house will disagree to the senate amendments en bloc and agree to a conference.

Wednesday, July 7.

Washington, July 7 .- With a gene ral understanding that the final vote on the tariff bill should be taken by 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the senate adjourned at 7 o'clock this evening. The arrangement for a vote tomorrow was arrived at as an alternative for a session tonight. The income tax question, including the corporation tax provision and inheritance tax, received much attention in the senate today included in extended visit to the Unit- officials appears to settle upon Dr. von and the straight income advocates were

Taft Given "Big Stick."

Washington, July 14. - President Taft was presented with a bludgeon six feet long and shaped like a big stick of Utica, N. Y., July 13.—A message Rooseveltian suthority, which became from Gouverneur tonight states that in famous during the last administration. a heavy wind and rain storm there The doner was J. E. Forbes, of Ottawa,

in favor of the income tax as opposed Washington, July 13 .- An unexpect- to the corporation tax. The income ed burst of speed was exhibited by the tax was defeated by 48 to 7 and with the corporation tax provision securely established as a part of the bill, there was considerable effort to amend it.

FALL EXAMINATION DATES.

Civil Service Tests Will Be Held in Northwest Cities Generally.

Washington, July 9.-Civil service examinations to fill vacancies in the government departmental service in Washington are to be held generally throughout the country this coming fall, and will cover appointments as clerks, stenographers, typewriters, etc. The examinations will be held at Portland September 8 and 20 and October 13; at Astoria, Baker City and Eugene, September 8 and October 13; Grants Pass, September 18, and Pendleton, September 80. In Washington the examinations will

be held at Seattle September 8, 23 and October 13; Spokane, September 8 and 29; Pullman, Bellingham, North Yaki-ma and Port Townsend, September 8 and October 13, and additional examinations at Bellingtam September 15 and North Yakima September 28.

The Idaho examinations will be held at Boise September 8 and October 1 and 13; Pocatello, October 4, and Moscow, September 8 and October 13.

Wrights Displease Army Officers. Washington, July 8.—The signal corps officers concerned in the aeroplane trials exhibit signs of irritation at the apparent unconcern of the Wright brothers regarding matters which to the army officers seem exceedingly important. Brigadier Gene ral James Allen, chief signal officer, and every member of the corps want members of the house to witness the flights that congress may treat more kindly requests for appropriatioss.

Will Cruise Asia's Coast.

Washington, July 12.-Tentative arrangements have been made by the Navy department to have the first and second divisions of the Pacific fleet cruise in Asiatic and Philippine waters during next autumn and winter. Rear Admiral Sebree, commander-in-chief of the fleet, will arrange the details. The vessels probably will leave the Pacific coast late in August and return to the United States late in March.

McCleary for Mint Head.

Washington, July 10.-There are strong indications that James T. Mc Cleary, of Minnesota, former representative in congress and later assistant postmaster general, will be ap-pointed superintendent of the mint, succeeding Frank Leach, who resigned ed before the expiration of the present session of congress.

Cannon Will Leave Vacancy.

Washington, July 9.—It has been decided by Speaker Cannon not to fill Fort Henrietta Camp No. 772, W. the vacancy on the ways and means committee resulting from the death of days of each month in Odd Fellows' Representative Cushman. That committee will not meet again to consider tariff legislation and until another tariff bill is framed, will be less important than it has been this session. The Republicans still have a majority of four.

Twenty-One Lose Places.

Washington, July 10.-Seventeen inpectors and four revenue agents on the denatured alcohol rolls of the internal revenue bureau have been dismissed because their services are no longer needed. The expectation that denatured alcohol would make rapid strides in supplanting gasoline as a motive power for small farm engines, automobiles, etc., has not held good.

Professor Newcomb Dies. Washington, July 13. - Professor Simon Newcomb, the famous astronom-

er, deid at his home in this city at an early hour this morning at the age of 74. Probably the most noted American astronomical mathematician since the There will be no delay in sending days of Benjamin Franklin, Professor est scientists.

> Corporations Plan Fight. Washington, July 10. Confirmation

of the expectation in many quarters that the large corporations of the country will seek to hold up the collection of taxes under the corporation tax bill by an appeal to the courts to test the constitutionality of the law, was given here today by a prominent official of the Treasury department.

Many Places Want Taft.

Washington, July 13.—Since the an-nouncement of President Taft's tentative itinerary for his Western trip, the White House has been fairly flooded with telegrams and letters requesting that the tour be extended to include various states and cities that did not have a place on the presideont's list.

Yakıma Land Again Opened. Washington, July 13.-The Interior

department has cancelled an order withdrawing 250,000 acres of public land in connection with the Yakima irrigation project in Washington, and the same becomes subject to rettlement October 5 and to entry November 4.

Wheat in Farmers' Hands.

Washington, July 13 .- It is estimat-London, July 13.—The national service bill, which provides for the compulsory service in the territorial army of all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 20, was introduced in the house of lords today by Lord Roberts.

The doner was J. E. Forbes, of Ottawa, Kan., who sent it with this message: ed by the Department of Agriculture thousands of small frogs fell, covering the sidewalks to such an extent that walking was difficult. The rails of a railroad for half a mile were covered and 20, was introduced in the house of lords today by Lord Roberts.

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